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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q59785

Hiroshi YAMADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/695,317

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 1183

Examiner: Robert D. Harlan

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 24, 2003, to May 27, 2003, (May 24, 2003, being a Saturday and May 26, 2003, being a holiday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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